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UNBEATEN CHAMPION NYQUIST IS STRONG FAVORITE IN CHURCHILL DOWNS' FOURTH AND FINAL POOL OF 2016 KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, April 3, 2016) – Reddam Racing LLC's reigning 2-year-old champion **Nyquist (#16)**, who extended his record to seven wins without a loss with his emphatic victory in Saturday's \$1 million Florida Derby (Grade I), stood as the strong 3-1 favorite to win the \$2 million-guaranteed Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (GI) when three days of wagering concluded Sunday, April 3 in the fourth and final pool of Churchill Downs Racetrack's Kentucky Derby Future Wager ("KDFW").

Nyquist's closing KDFW Pool 4 final odds were lower than the 5-1 odds on **Zayat Stables' American Pharoah** in the last of four 2015 Derby Futures pools. That three-day pool was conducted prior to American Pharoah's runaway victory in the Arkansas Derby (GII), which made the **Bob Baffert** trainee a strong post-time favorite for the \$2 million-guaranteed Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (GI) at Churchill Downs. American Pharoah scored a hard-fought victory in the 2015 "Run for the Roses" on his way to becoming the first 3-year-old Thoroughbred since **Affirmed** in 1978 to sweep the American Triple Crown that consists of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness (GI) and Belmont Stakes (GI) in 1978, and helped earn Horse of the Year honors for the Ahmed Zayat homebred.

Total wagering over three days in KDFW Pool 4 stood at **\$435,358** when betting close on Sunday, April 3 at 6 p.m. EDT. The total is the fifth-highest for the final individual pool in the 17-year-history of the Derby Future bet. It included **\$282,929** in win wagers and a record **\$152,428** in exacta bets. Wagering in the April 1-3 pool lifted total betting in the four 2016 Kentucky Derby Future Wager pools to **\$1,379,358**, an increase of 4.3% from the 2015 Pool 4 total of \$417,473. When totals for the single pools of the new **Kentucky Derby Sire Future Wager** and **Kentucky Oaks Future Wager** are added, total wagering on Churchill Downs' Future Wagers for 2016 totaled **\$1,518,320**.

Nyquist grabbed the position of KDFW Pool 4 favorite after a lopsided victory in his Florida Derby showdown with **Shadwell Stable's** previously unbeaten **Mohaymen (#14)** who had been a solid favorite in KDFW Pools 2 and 3 and was installed by odds maker **Mike Battaglia** as the 7-2 favorite in Pool 4 morning line odds. The **Doug O'Neill**-trained son of Uncle Mo was still the 9-2 KDFW second choice to Mohaymen, who was then at 7-2, when the first-time racing rivals entered the Florida Derby starting gate. But the odds on Nyquist tumbled after his front-running 3 1/2-length victory in the 1 1/8-mile Kentucky Derby prep. Mohaymen briefly challenged the winner on the far turn, but faded to fourth in the first loss of his career.

Shortly after the Florida Derby result was ruled official, Nyquist was bet-down to the favorite's role in Pool 4. His odds held at 5-2 for most of Saturday evening and Sunday before rising to 3-1 in the final minutes before Sunday's conclusion of betting. His 3-1 closing odds for Pool 4 are the lowest since his sire Uncle Mo was 3-1 in 2011.

The **Kiaran McLaughlin**-trained Mohaymen closed as Pool 4's 8-1 second choice, while odds on the always popular **"All Others"** or **Mutuel Field (#24)**, which included every 3-year-old other than the 23 individual horses on the Pool 4 betting roster, dropped in the final minutes to stand as the 10-1 third choice. Next in line were Rebel (GII) winner **Cupid (#4)** and Los Alamitos Futurity (GI) winner **Mor Spirit (#15)**, both trained by four-time Kentucky Derby winner Baffert and each an 11-1 risk. Then came Louisiana Derby (GII) winner **Gun Runner (#10, 13-1)**, San Felipe (GII) winner **Danzing Candy (#5, 16-1)**, Tampa Bay Derby (GII) winner **Destin (#7, 16-1)**, Gotham (GIII) winner **Shagaf (#18, 17-1)** and Lecomte (GIII) winner **Mo Tom (#13, 17-1)**.

The Future Wager, a Kentucky Derby tradition launched by Churchill Downs in 1999, enabled fans of America's Greatest Race to wager on contenders for its 2016 running well in advance of the Derby at odds that could be much more attractive than those available on the day of the race. Each Kentucky Derby Future Wager pool permits \$2 minimum win bets and \$2 exacta wagers, with the latter also available in \$1 minimum increments in boxes and other multiple number configurations.

The final KDFW pool of 2016 was offered at Churchill Downs and racetracks throughout North America, and was available via **Twinspires.com** – the official online wagering platform of the Kentucky Derby – and other participating online outlets.

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No scratches or wagering refunds are permitted during any Kentucky Derby Future Wager pool. Winning payouts in 2016's KDFW Pool 4 are based on the odds in place at Sunday's close of wagering.

Information on the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, including final odds and \$2 win and exacta will-pays, can be found at the official Kentucky Derby event web site at www.KentuckyDerby.com.

2016 Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 4 Final Odds & \$2 Win Will-Pays Friday, April 1-Sunday April 3				
#	Wagering Interest	Morning Line Odds	Closing Odds	\$2 Will-Pay
1	American Pioneer*	50-1	84-1	\$171.00
2	Cherry Wine**	20-1	55-1	\$112.60
3	Creator*	30-1	58-1	\$119.60
4	Cupid	10-1	11-1	\$25.00
5	Danzing Candy	12-1	16-1	\$34.00
6	Dazzling Gem*	50-1	99-1	\$245.40
7	Destin	12-1	16-1	\$35.80
8	Exaggerator	20-1	27-1	\$56.80
9	Flexibility**	50-1	81-1	\$165.00
10	Gun Runner	15-1	13-1	\$29.40
11	Lani*	50-1	25-1	\$53.00
12	Matt King Coal	50-1	44-1	\$90.60
13	Mo Tom	15-1	17-1	\$36.40
14	Mohaymen	7-2	8-1	\$19.40
15	Mor Spirit	12-1	11-1	\$25.40
16	Nyquist	8-1	3-1	\$8.00
17	Outwork*	30-1	30-1	\$62.60
18	Shagaf	30-1	17-1	\$36.80
19	Suddenbreakingnews	30-1	34-1	\$70.00
20	Swipe	30-1	29-1	\$61.00
21	Tom's Ready**	20-1	70-1	\$143.80
22	Whitmore	20-1	33-1	\$68.60
23	Zulu	30-1	34-1	\$71.00
24	Mutuel Field (All Others)	10-1	10-1	\$22.40
Total Wagering in KDFW P4: \$435,358 ... \$2 Win Wagering: \$282,929 ... \$2 Exacta Wagering: \$152,428 Total Wagering in KDFW 2016 (Pools 1-4): \$1,379,358 2016 Total Including the Kentucky Derby Sire Wager & Kentucky Oaks Future Wager: \$1,518,320				
*Wagering interest not included in KDFW Pool 3 ** Wagering interest not included in KDFW Pool 3, but featured in earlier pool				
Kentucky Derby Future Wager morning line odds by Mike Battaglia				

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